

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)
Manfred Blumberg, et al.) Examiner: Charles R. Kasenge
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Title: NEUTRAL DATA COMPUTER) Group Art Unit: 2121
CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A)
MACHINE TOOL USED TO)
PRODUCE WORKPIECES WITH)
A THREADED SURFACE AND)
ASSOCIATED MACHINE TOOL) Confirmation No.: 8923
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Serial No.: 10/575,532) Our Docket No.: 7701-0001WOUS
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2008, the Applicants respectfully submit the following:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 3 of this paper.

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